

TIDE TURNING

In Great Britain, and Confidence Expressed That

OVERWHELMING BRITISH FORCE

And Depletion in Boer Banks Will Soon Bring Victory—Rapid Reinforcements of Several Commands Indicate a Rapid and Decisive Move—Belief of Ladysmith Looked Forward To.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—While London had received not one word of news from Natal and no direct news from Cape Colony, the feeling of confidence continues and grows stronger. No one seems to doubt that Gen. Buller is making a third attempt to relieve Ladysmith. So sure does the public seem to be that British arms will in the end triumph that even if Gen. Buller were again unsuccessful there would be no such outcry as followed his previous failures, for any heavy loss inflicted on the Boers is a decided British gain. The tide of British opinion turned with the report from Spearman's Camp that Gen. Joubert had only 19,000 men between Buller's army and Ladysmith and the statement by Mr. Wyndham that the British would soon have 213,000 troops in South Africa. Gen. Buller has been heavily reinforced with men and guns; additional regiments have been sent to the forces operating in Cape Colony, and 13,000 men are about to sail from England for the cape. It is realized that the English must win by sheer force of overwhelming numbers, if not by superior fighting capacity.

French Hostility.
Lately the German military critics have not had so much to say about the peril of the British army. Dr. Leyds is still being feted in Berlin, but the centre of anti-British feeling seems to have moved to Paris, the British ambassador having left the city owing to the hostility of the French press and people.

The London morning papers devote much more space to speculation on the impending campaign in Cape Colony than to Gen. Buller's operations. The military expert of the Morning Leader says:

"There is no news to show that Gen. Buller has not carried out the intentions which we know he entertained on Friday morning.

"The orders issued then contemplated the possibility of delay.

"Nothing is known in Aldershot or London of any change in the plans.

Boers Must Fight or Surrender.

"It is certain now that the Boers at Coleberg have been so masked that they cannot well take part in any general operations, but must fight or surrender."

The Morning Post military expert says:

Tide Turning.

"The tide is beginning to turn in the western theatre of the war. A telegram, dated yesterday afternoon, announces from Naauw Poort that an overwhelming force of infantry has been sent to seize Norval's Pont and that the Boers at Coleberg are virtually surrounded.

"This looks as though Gen. French had been reinforced, perhaps by Gen. Chermida's brigade, and now felt able not only to complete the investment of the Boer force at Coleberg, but also to attempt to seize and hold the passage of the Orange river at Norval's Pont, where the railway crosses the stream.

It is the most likely point at which to stop the march of reinforcements for the Boers or the retreat of any who may be able to escape from Coleberg.

"The reinforcement of Gen. French is the beginning of a systematic direction of the campaign.

As soon as he is strong enough Gen. French will complete the circuit around the Boer force and then close in on it.

"To the southeast of Gen. French Gen. Kelly-Kenny is moving along the railway by Steynsburg towards Stormberg.

"He thus presses on the right of the Boer force, which Sir William Gatacre is observing from the south.

"There is now a prospect that in two or three weeks the British forces will be holding the passages of the Orange river and collecting all requisites for an advance northward."

WHEEHLING WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Weekly Change of Quotations in all Lines of Local Trade.

Office of the Intelligence, Wheeling, Feb. 6.

Provisions.

Flour—Fancy roller mill winter wheat, wood at \$3.55 per barrel; paper at \$3.50 per barrel; spring wheat, Minnehaha \$4.15 in cotton sacks; \$4.15 per barrel; \$3.95 in paper sacks; Galaxy \$3.95 in paper sacks; \$4.15 per barrel; Gold Coin flour \$4.15 in cotton; \$3.95 in paper; Loyal \$4.15; Reliance \$4.10 in wood; \$3.90 in paper; Pillsbury \$4.10 in paper; \$4.30 in cotton and wood. Cereals and Electric Light, wood and cotton \$4.10; paper, \$3.90.

Syrups—Choice sugar syrups, 70c; Fancy drips 23c; Silver drips 19c; New Orleans molasses, choice crop, 40c; prime 35c; fair, 33c; mixed good, New Orleans, 30c; bakers' good, 18c.

Provisions—Large S. hams, 10½c; medium hams, 10½c; small hams, 11½c; S. C. breakfast bacon 8½c; shoulder 7½c; sides 7½c; ordinary beef 13½c; ham dried beef 17c; knuckles 17½c; family mess pork, 5-pound pieces, \$9.50; bean pork, bbls., \$9.00.

Lard—Pure refined lard, 70c; the advance for smaller packages is as follows: 50-lb. tins 40c over tierces; fancy tins 40c; 20-lb. tins 35c; 10-lb. tins 35c; 5-lb. tins 35c; 3-lb. tins 35c.

Sugars—Cutt-off, 5.90c; cubes, 5.80c; powdered, 5.60c; granulated standard 5.50c; American A. 5.10c; standard fine granulated, 5.30c; standard confectionery 5.40c; Columbian A. 5.10c; standard Windsor 5.10c; white extra, 4.90c; extra C. 4.80c; fruit sugar, 4.70c.

Coffee—Green coffee, fancy Golden Rod, 15c; fancy green 15c; choice green 14½c; roasting grades 10½c; Java 25½c; roasted in packages, Arrow, 12½c; Panhandle, 12½c; Arbuckle & Co.'s roasted 12½c; Lion 11½c; bulk roasted 10c; Old Government Java roasted 25c; 30c; Java and Java 25c; A grade Rod, 15c.

Tea—Young Hyson, per lb., 30c; Gunpowder, 30c; Imperial, 40c; Japan, 20c; Oolong 27c; Souchong, 27c.

Candles—Star full weight, 11½c; Paraffin, per lb., 11c; Electric Light, per lb., 10c.

Vinegar—Choice older 12½c per gallon; standard city brands 10½c per



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Seeds—Timothy \$1.25 per bushel; clover, small seed, 35c; 25c; 50c.

Salt—No. 1 per barrel, \$1.15, extra per bbl., \$1.25; dairy, fine, five-bushel sacks, \$1.10 per sack.

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Grain and Feed.

Grain—Wheat 68c; new or old, corn 35c; 40c per bushel. Oats out of store, western corn, 35c per bushel; home crop, 22c; 30c per bushel.

Feed—Bran \$18 per ton; middlings \$18 per ton; Hay, No. 1 timothy, baled, \$12; mixed, \$9.00; timothy, hay, loose, \$10.00; 100 lb. weight, baled, \$8; straw, wheat, loose, 36c.

Fruits and Produce.

(Quotations by Parker & Co.)

Butter—Creamery, 1-lb. prints, fancy 26c; 2-lb. tub, 25c; country choice, per lb., 15c; 20c; country, fair, 15c; 15c.

Eggs—Farm, fresh, in case, 22c; 24c per dozen; cold storage, 15c.

Fruit—Apples, \$3.50 per bushel.

Poultry—Old roosters, 9c per pound; spring chickens, 11c per pound; hens, 8c per pound.

Tropical Fruit—Lemons, fancy, \$2.75 choice, \$1.50; Oranges, \$2.50 per box. Bananas, \$1.00 per 100 bunch.

Vegetables—Native onions 60c per bushel; \$1.50 per barrel. Potatoes, 60c per bushel. Cabbage, 1½c per lb.; Sweet potatoes, \$1.35 per box. Hickory nuts, \$1 per bushel. Turnips, 50c per bushel; \$1.25 per barrel. Parsnips, 75c per bushel; \$2.00 per barrel; carrots, 65c.

Miscellaneous.

Roots and Barks—Ginseng, dry, per lb., \$2.50; 30c; some in market; sassafras bark per lb., 50c; sassafras oil, per lb., 50c; 30c; 20c; 10c; 5c; 2c; 1c; 5c; 10c; 15c; 20c; 25c; 30c; 35c; 40c; 45c; 50c; 55c; 60c; 65c; 70c; 75c; 80c; 85c; 90c; 95c; 100c; 105c; 110c; 115c; 120c; 125c; 130c; 135c; 140c; 145c; 150c; 155c; 160c; 165c; 170c; 175c; 180c; 185c; 190c; 195c; 200c; 205c; 210c; 215c; 220c; 225c; 230c; 235c; 240c; 245c; 250c; 255c; 260c; 265c; 270c; 275c; 280c; 285c; 290c; 295c; 300c; 305c; 310c; 315c; 320c; 325c; 330c; 335c; 340c; 345c; 350c; 355c; 360c; 365c; 370c; 375c; 380c; 385c; 390c; 395c; 400c; 405c; 410c; 415c; 420c; 425c; 430c; 435c; 440c; 445c; 450c; 455c; 460c; 465c; 470c; 475c; 480c; 485c; 490c; 495c; 500c; 505c; 510c; 515c; 520c; 525c; 530c; 535c; 540c; 545c; 550c; 555c; 560c; 565c; 570c; 575c; 580c; 585c; 590c; 595c; 600c; 605c; 610c; 615c; 620c; 625c; 630c; 635c; 640c; 645c; 650c; 655c; 660c; 665c; 670c; 675c; 680c; 685c; 690c; 695c; 700c; 705c; 710c; 715c; 720c; 725c; 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